

1. Product Rule:

$$y = (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 1) \Rightarrow$$

$$y' = (x^2 + 1)(3x^2) + (x^3 + 1)(2x) = 3x^4 + 3x^2 + 2x^4 + 2x = 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 2x.$$

Multiplying first:  $y = (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 1) = x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1 \Rightarrow y' = 5x^4 + 3x^2 + 2x$  (equivalent).

2. Quotient Rule:  $F(x) = \frac{x - 3x\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{x - 3x^{3/2}}{x^{1/2}} \Rightarrow$

$$F'(x) = \frac{x^{1/2} \left(1 - \frac{9}{2} x^{1/2}\right) - (x - 3x^{3/2}) \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}\right)}{(x^{1/2})^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^{1/2} - \frac{9}{2} x - \frac{1}{2} x^{1/2} + \frac{3}{2} x}{x} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} x^{1/2} - 3x}{x} = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} - 3$$

Simplifying first:  $F(x) = \frac{x - 3x\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} = \sqrt{x} - 3x = x^{1/2} - 3x \Rightarrow F'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} - 3$  (equivalent).

For this problem, simplifying first seems to be the better method.

3. By the Product Rule,  $f(x) = x^2 e^x \Rightarrow f'(x) = x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) + e^x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2) = x^2 e^x + e^x(2x) = x e^x(x + 2).$

4. By the Product Rule,  $g(x) = \sqrt{x} e^x = x^{1/2} e^x \Rightarrow g'(x) = x^{1/2} (e^x) + e^x \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} e^x (2x + 1).$

5. By the Quotient Rule,  $y = \frac{e^x}{x^2} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{x^2 \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) - e^x \frac{d}{dx}(x^2)}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{x^2(e^x) - e^x(2x)}{x^4} = \frac{x e^x(x - 2)}{x^4} = \frac{e^x(x - 2)}{x^3}$

6. By the Quotient Rule,  $y = \frac{e^x}{1 + x} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{(1 + x)e^x - e^x(1)}{(1 + x)^2} = \frac{e^x + x e^x - e^x}{(x + 1)^2} = \frac{x e^x}{(x + 1)^2}.$

7.  $g(x) = \frac{3x - 1}{2x + 1} \stackrel{\text{QR}}{\Rightarrow} g'(x) = \frac{(2x + 1)(3) - (3x - 1)(2)}{(2x + 1)^2} = \frac{6x + 3 - 6x + 2}{(2x + 1)^2} = \frac{5}{(2x + 1)^2}$

8.  $f(t) = \frac{2t}{4 + t^2} \stackrel{\text{QR}}{\Rightarrow} f'(t) = \frac{(4 + t^2)(2) - (2t)(2t)}{(4 + t^2)^2} = \frac{8 + 2t^2 - 4t^2}{(4 + t^2)^2} = \frac{8 - 2t^2}{(4 + t^2)^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. V(x) &= (2x^3 + 3)(x^4 - 2x) \stackrel{\text{PR}}{\Rightarrow} \\
 V'(x) &= (2x^3 + 3)(4x^3 - 2) + (x^4 - 2x)(6x^2) = (8x^6 + 8x^3 - 6) + (6x^6 - 12x^3) = 14x^6 - 4x^3 - 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. Y(u) &= (u^{-2} + u^{-3})(u^5 - 2u^2) \stackrel{\text{PR}}{\Rightarrow} \\
 Y'(u) &= (u^{-2} + u^{-3})(5u^4 - 4u) + (u^5 - 2u^2)(-2u^{-3} - 3u^{-4}) \\
 &= (5u^2 - 4u^{-1} + 5u - 4u^{-2}) + (-2u^2 - 3u + 4u^{-1} + 6u^{-2}) = 3u^2 + 2u + 2u^{-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. F(y) &= \left( \frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{3}{y^4} \right) (y + 5y^3) = (y^{-2} - 3y^{-4})(y + 5y^3) \stackrel{\text{PR}}{\Rightarrow} \\
 F'(y) &= (y^{-2} - 3y^{-4})(1 + 15y^2) + (y + 5y^3)(-2y^{-3} + 12y^{-5}) \\
 &= (y^{-2} + 15 - 3y^{-4} - 45y^{-2}) + (-2y^{-2} + 12y^{-4} - 10 + 60y^{-2}) \\
 &= 5 + 14y^{-2} + 9y^{-4} \text{ or } 5 + 14/y^2 + 9/y^4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. R(t) &= (t + e^t)(3 - \sqrt{t}) = \\
 R'(t) &= (t + e^t)\left(-\frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}\right) + (3 - \sqrt{t})(1 + e^t) \\
 &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}t^{1/2} - \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2}e^t\right) + (3 + 3e^t - \sqrt{t} - \sqrt{t}e^t) = 3 + 3e^t - \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{t} - \sqrt{t}e^t - e^t/(2\sqrt{t})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 13. y &= \frac{t^2}{3t^2 - 2t + 1} \stackrel{\text{QR}}{\Rightarrow} \\
 y' &= \frac{(3t^2 - 2t + 1)(2t) - t^2(6t - 2)}{(3t^2 - 2t + 1)^2} = \frac{2t[3t^2 - 2t + 1 - t(3t - 1)]}{(3t^2 - 2t + 1)^2} \\
 &= \frac{2t(3t^2 - 2t + 1 - 3t^2 + t)}{(3t^2 - 2t + 1)^2} = \frac{2t(1 - t)}{(3t^2 - 2t + 1)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 14. y &= \frac{t^3 + t}{t^4 - 2} \stackrel{\text{QR}}{\Rightarrow} y' = \frac{(t^4 - 2)(3t^2 + 1) - (t^3 + t)(4t^3)}{(t^4 - 2)^2} = \frac{(3t^6 + t^4 - 6t^2 - 2) - (4t^6 + 4t^4)}{(t^4 - 2)^2} \\
 &= \frac{-t^6 - 3t^4 - 6t^2 - 2}{(t^4 - 2)^2} = -\frac{t^6 + 3t^4 + 6t^2 + 2}{(t^4 - 2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$15. y = (r^2 - 2r)e^r = y' = (r^2 - 2r)(e^r) + e^r(2r - 2) = e^r(r^2 - 2r + 2r - 2) = e^r(r^2 - 2)$$

$$16. y = \frac{1}{s + ke^s} = y' = \frac{(s + ke^s)(0) - (1)(1 + ke^s)}{(s + ke^s)^2} = -\frac{1 + ke^s}{(s + ke^s)^2}$$

$$17. y = \frac{v^3 - 2v\sqrt{v}}{v} = v^2 - 2\sqrt{v} = v^2 - 2v^{1/2} \Rightarrow y' = 2v - 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)v^{-1/2} = 2v - v^{-1/2}$$

We can change the form of the answer as follows:  $2v - v^{-1/2} = 2v - \frac{1}{\sqrt{v}} = \frac{2v\sqrt{v} - 1}{\sqrt{v}} = \frac{2v^{3/2} - 1}{\sqrt{v}}$

$$18. z = w^{3/2}(w + ce^w) = w^{5/2} + cw^{3/2}e^w \Rightarrow z' = \frac{5}{2}w^{3/2} + c\left(w^{3/2} \cdot e^w + e^w \cdot \frac{3}{2}w^{1/2}\right) = \frac{5}{2}w^{3/2} + \frac{1}{2}cw^{1/2}e^w(2w + 3)$$

$$19. y = \frac{1}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{(x^4 + x^2 + 1)(0) - 1(4x^3 + 2x)}{(x^4 + x^2 + 1)^2} = -\frac{2x(2x^2 + 1)}{(x^4 + x^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$20. y = \frac{\sqrt{x} - 1}{\sqrt{x} + 1} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{(\sqrt{x} + 1)\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right) - (\sqrt{x} - 1)\left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}\right)}{(\sqrt{x} + 1)^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{(\sqrt{x} + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}(\sqrt{x} + 1)^2}$$

$$21. f(x) = \frac{x}{x + c/x} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(x + c/x)(1) - x(1 - c/x^2)}{\left(x + \frac{c}{x}\right)^2} = \frac{x + c/x - x + c/x}{\left(\frac{x^2 + c}{x}\right)^2} = \frac{2c/x}{\frac{(x^2 + c)^2}{x^2}} \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^2} = \frac{2cx}{(x^2 + c)^2}$$

$$22. f(x) = \frac{ax + b}{cx + d} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(cx + d)(a) - (ax + b)(c)}{(cx + d)^2} = \frac{acx + ad - acx - bc}{(cx + d)^2} = \frac{ad - bc}{(cx + d)^2}$$

$$23. y = \frac{2x}{x + 1} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{(x + 1)(2) - (2x)(1)}{(x + 1)^2} = \frac{2}{(x + 1)^2}. \text{ At } (1, 1), y' = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and an equation of the tangent line}$$

$$\text{is } y - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1), \text{ or } y = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}.$$

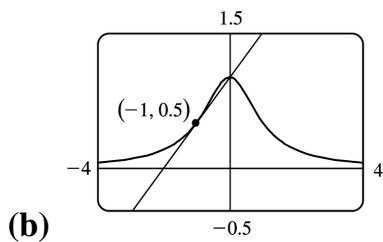
$$24. y = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{x + 1} \Rightarrow$$

$$y' = \frac{(x+1) \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right) - \sqrt{x} (1)}{(x+1)^2} = \frac{(x+1) - (2x)}{2\sqrt{x} (x+1)^2} = \frac{1-x}{2\sqrt{x} (x+1)^2}$$
 . At (4,0.4) ,  $y' = \frac{-3}{100} = -0.03$  , and an equation of the tangent line is  $y-0.4=-0.03(x-4)$  , or  $y=-0.03x+0.52$  .

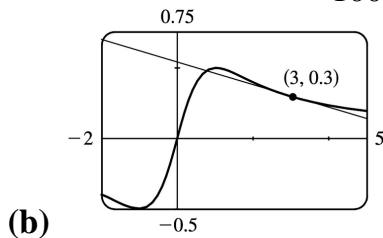
25.  $y=2xe^x \Rightarrow y' = 2(x \cdot e^x + e^x \cdot 1) = 2e^x(x+1)$  . At (0, 0) ,  $y' = 2e^0(0+1) = 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 = 2$  , and an equation of the tangent line is  $y-0=2(x-0)$  , or  $y=2x$  .

26.  $y = \frac{e^x}{x} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{x \cdot e^x - e^x \cdot 1}{x^2} = \frac{e^x(x-1)}{x^2}$  . At (1, e) ,  $y' = 0$  , and an equation of the tangent line is  $y-e=0(x-1)$  , or  $y=e$  .

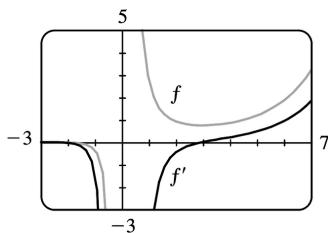
27. (a)  $y=f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)(0) - 1(2x)}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2)^2}$  . So the slope of the tangent line at the point  $\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  is  $f'(-1) = \frac{2}{2^2} = \frac{1}{2}$  and its equation is  $y - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(x+1)$  or  $y = \frac{1}{2}x + 1$  .



28. (a)  $y=f(x) = \frac{x}{1+x^2} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(1+x^2)1 - x(2x)}{(1+x^2)^2} = \frac{1-x^2}{(1+x^2)^2}$  . So the slope of the tangent line at the point (3,0.3) is  $f'(3) = \frac{-8}{100}$  and its equation is  $y-0.3=-0.08(x-3)$  or  $y=-0.08x+0.54$  .

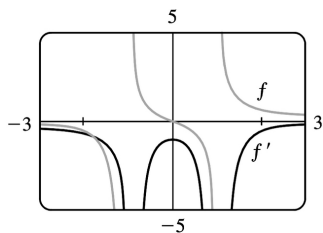


29. (a)  $f(x) = \frac{e^x}{x^3} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{x^3(e^x) - e^x(3x^2)}{(x^3)^2} = \frac{x^2 e^x(x-3)}{x^6} = \frac{e^x(x-3)}{x^4}$



- (b)  $f' = 0$  when  $f$  has a horizontal tangent line,  $f'$  is negative when  $f$  is decreasing, and  $f'$  is positive when  $f$  is increasing.

30.  $f(x) = \frac{x}{x^2 - 1} \Rightarrow f'(x) = \frac{(x^2 - 1)1 - x(2x)}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = \frac{-x^2 - 1}{(x^2 - 1)^2} = -\frac{x^2 + 1}{(x^2 - 1)^2}$  Notice that the slopes of all tangents to  $f$  are negative and  $f'(x) < 0$  always.



31. We are given that  $f(5) = 1$ ,  $f'(5) = 6$ ,  $g(5) = -3$ , and  $g'(5) = 2$ .

(a)  $(fg)'(5) = f(5)g'(5) + g(5)f'(5) = (1)(2) + (-3)(6) = 2 - 18 = -16$

(b)  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(5) = \frac{g(5)f'(5) - f(5)g'(5)}{[g(5)]^2} = \frac{(-3)(6) - (1)(2)}{(-3)^2} = -\frac{20}{9}$

(c)  $\left(\frac{g}{f}\right)'(5) = \frac{f(5)g'(5) - g(5)f'(5)}{[f(5)]^2} = \frac{(1)(2) - (-3)(6)}{(1)^2} = 20$

32. We are given that  $f(3) = 4$ ,  $g(3) = 2$ ,  $f'(3) = -6$ , and  $g'(3) = 5$ .

(a)  $(f+g)'(3) = f'(3) + g'(3) = -6 + 5 = -1$

(b)  $(fg)'(3) = f(3)g'(3) + g(3)f'(3) = (4)(5) + (2)(-6) = 20 - 12 = 8$

(c)  $\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)'(3) = \frac{g(3)f'(3) - f(3)g'(3)}{[g(3)]^2} = \frac{(2)(-6) - (4)(5)}{(2)^2} = \frac{-32}{4} = -8$

- (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{f}{f-g} \right)'(3) &= \frac{[f(3)-g(3)]f'(3)-f(3)[f'(3)-g'(3)]}{[f(3)-g(3)]^2} \\ &= \frac{(4-2)(-6)-4(-6-5)}{(4-2)^2} = \frac{-12+44}{2^2} = 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 33. f(x) &= e^x g(x) \Rightarrow f'(x) = e^x g'(x) + g(x)e^x = e^x [g'(x) + g(x)] . \\ f'(0) &= e^0 [g'(0) + g(0)] = 1(5+2) = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$34. \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{h(x)}{x} \right] = \frac{xh'(x) - h(x) \cdot 1}{x^2} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{h(x)}{x} \right]_{x=2} = \frac{2h'(2) - h(2)}{2^2} = \frac{2(-3) - (4)}{4} = \frac{-10}{4} = -2.5$$

35. (a) From the graphs of  $f$  and  $g$ , we obtain the following values:  $f(1)=2$  since the point  $(1,2)$  is on the graph of  $f$ ;  $g(1)=1$  since the point  $(1,1)$  is on the graph of  $g$ ;  $f'(1)=2$  since the slope of the line segment between  $(0,0)$  and  $(2,4)$  is  $\frac{4-0}{2-0} = 2$ ;  $g'(1)=-1$  since the slope of the line segment between  $(-2,4)$  and  $(2,0)$  is  $\frac{0-4}{2-(-2)} = -1$ . Now  $u(x)=f(x)g(x)$ , so  $u'(1)=f(1)g'(1)+g(1)f'(1)=2 \cdot (-1)+1 \cdot 2=0$ .

$$(b) v(x)=f(x)/g(x), \text{ so } v'(5) = \frac{g(5)f'(5)-f(5)g'(5)}{[g(5)]^2} = \frac{2 \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) - 3 \cdot \frac{2}{3}}{2^2} = \frac{-\frac{8}{3}}{4} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$36. (a) P(x)=F(x)G(x), \text{ so } P'(2)=F(2)G'(2)+G(2)F'(2)=3 \cdot \frac{2}{4} + 2 \cdot 0 = \frac{3}{2}.$$

$$(b) Q(x)=F(x)/G(x), \text{ so } Q'(7) = \frac{G(7)F'(7)-F(7)G'(7)}{[G(7)]^2} = \frac{1 \cdot \frac{1}{4} - 5 \cdot \left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)}{1^2} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{10}{3} = \frac{43}{12}$$

$$37. (a) y=xg(x) \Rightarrow y' = xg'(x) + g(x) \cdot 1 = xg'(x) + g(x)$$

$$(b) y = \frac{x}{g(x)} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{g(x) \cdot 1 - xg'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} = \frac{g(x) - xg'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

$$(c) y = \frac{g(x)}{x} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{xg'(x) - g(x) \cdot 1}{(x)^2} = \frac{xg'(x) - g(x)}{x^2}$$

38. (a)

$$y = x^2 f(x) \Rightarrow y' = x^2 f'(x) + f(x)(2x)$$

$$(b) \quad y = \frac{f(x)}{x^2} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{x^2 f'(x) - f(x)(2x)}{(x^2)^2} = \frac{xf'(x) - 2f(x)}{x^3}$$

$$(c) \quad y = \frac{x^2}{f(x)} \Rightarrow y' = \frac{f(x)(2x) - x^2 f'(x)}{[f(x)]^2}$$

$$(d) \quad y = \frac{1 + xf(x)}{\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow$$

$$y' = \frac{\sqrt{x}[xf'(x) + f(x)] - [1 + xf(x)] \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{(\sqrt{x})^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^{3/2} f'(x) + x^{1/2} f(x) - \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} - \frac{1}{2} x^{1/2} f(x)}{x} \cdot \frac{2x^{1/2}}{2x^{1/2}} = \frac{xf(x) + 2x^2 f'(x) - 1}{2x^{3/2}}$$

39. If  $P(t)$  denotes the population at time  $t$  and  $A(t)$  the average annual income, then  $T(t) = P(t)A(t)$  is the total personal income. The rate at which  $T(t)$  is rising is given by  $T'(t) = P(t)A'(t) + A(t)P'(t) \Rightarrow$   
 $T'(1999) = P(1999)A'(1999) + A(1999)P'(1999) = (961,400)(\$1400/\text{yr}) + (\$30,593)(9200/\text{yr})$   
 $= \$1,345,960,000/\text{yr} + \$281,455,600/\text{yr} = \$1,627,415,600/\text{yr}$

So the total personal income was rising by about \$ 1.627 billion per year in 1999.

The term  $P(t)A'(t) \approx \$1.346$  billion represents the portion of the rate of change of total income due to the existing population's increasing income. The term  $A(t)P'(t) \approx \$281$  million represents the portion of the rate of change of total income due to increasing population.

40. (a)  $f(20) = 10,000$  means that when the price of the fabric is \$20/yard, 10,000 yards will be sold.

$f'(20) = -350$  means that as the price of the fabric increases past \$20/yard, the amount of fabric which will be sold is decreasing at a rate of 350 yards per (dollar per yard).

(b)  $R(p) = pf(p) \Rightarrow R'(p) = pf'(p) + f(p) \cdot 1 \Rightarrow R'(20) = 20f'(20) + f(20) \cdot 1 = 20(-350) + 10,000 = 3000$ . This means that as the price of the fabric increases past \$20/yard, the total revenue is increasing at \$3000/(\$/yard). Note that the Product Rule indicates that we will lose \$7000/(\$/yard) due to selling less fabric, but that that loss is more than made up for by the additional revenue due to the increase in price.

41. If  $y=f(x)=\frac{x}{x+1}$ , then  $f'(x)=\frac{(x+1)(1)-x(1)}{(x+1)^2}=\frac{1}{(x+1)^2}$ . When  $x=a$ , the equation of the tangent

line is  $y-\frac{a}{a+1}=\frac{1}{(a+1)^2}(x-a)$ . This line passes through  $(1,2)$  when  $2-\frac{a}{a+1}=\frac{1}{(a+1)^2}(1-a)\Leftrightarrow$

$$2(a+1)^2-a(a+1)=1-a \Leftrightarrow 2a^2+4a+2-a^2-a-1+a=0 \Leftrightarrow a^2+4a+1=0.$$

The quadratic formula gives the roots of this equation as  $a=\frac{-4\pm\sqrt{4^2-4(1)(1)}}{2(1)}=\frac{-4\pm\sqrt{12}}{2}=-2\pm\sqrt{3}$ ,

so there are two such tangent lines. Since

$$\begin{aligned} f(-2\pm\sqrt{3}) &= \frac{-2\pm\sqrt{3}}{-2\pm\sqrt{3}+1} = \frac{-2\pm\sqrt{3}}{-1\pm\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{-1\mp\sqrt{3}}{-1\mp\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \frac{2\pm 2\sqrt{3}\mp\sqrt{3}-3}{1-3} = \frac{-1\pm\sqrt{3}}{-2} = \frac{1\mp\sqrt{3}}{2}, \end{aligned}$$

the lines touch the curve at  $A\left(-2+\sqrt{3}, \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \approx (-0.27, -0.37)$  and

$B\left(-2-\sqrt{3}, \frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \approx (-3.73, 1.37)$ .

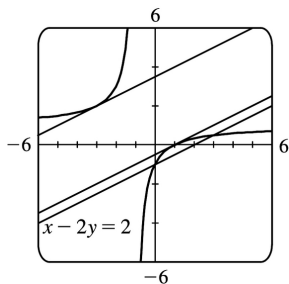
42.  $y=\frac{x-1}{x+1} \Rightarrow y'=\frac{(x+1)(1)-(x-1)(1)}{(x+1)^2}=\frac{2}{(x+1)^2}$ . If the tangent intersects the curve when  $x=a$ ,

then its slope is  $2/(a+1)^2$ . But if the tangent is parallel to  $x-2y=2$ , that is,  $y=\frac{1}{2}x-1$ , then its slope is

$\frac{1}{2}$ . Thus,  $\frac{2}{(a+1)^2}=\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow (a+1)^2=4 \Rightarrow a+1=\pm 2 \Rightarrow a=1$  or  $-3$ . When  $a=1$ ,  $y=0$  and the equation of the

tangent is  $y-0=\frac{1}{2}(x-1)$  or  $y=\frac{1}{2}x-\frac{1}{2}$ .

When  $a=-3$ ,  $y=2$  and the equation of the tangent is  $y-2=\frac{1}{2}(x+3)$  or  $y=\frac{1}{2}x+\frac{7}{2}$ .



43. (a)  $(fgh)' = [(fg)h]' = (fg)'h + (fg)h' = (f'g + fg')h + (fg)h' = f'gh + fg'h + fgh'$

(b) Putting  $f=g=h$  in part (a), we have

$$\frac{d}{dx} [f(x)]^3 = (fff)' = f'ff + ff'f + fff' = 3fff' = 3[f(x)]^2 f'(x).$$

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{3x}) = \frac{d}{dx} (e^x)^3 = 3(e^x)^2 e^x = 3e^{2x} e^x = 3e^{3x}$

44. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{g(x)} \right) &= \frac{g(x) \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (1) - 1 \cdot \frac{d}{dx} [g(x)]}{[g(x)]^2} \quad \text{[Quotient Rule]} \\ &= \frac{g(x) \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} = \frac{0 - g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} = -\frac{g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2} \end{aligned}$$

(b)  $y = \frac{1}{x^4 + x^2 + 1} \Rightarrow y' = -\frac{4x^3 + 2x}{(x^4 + x^2 + 1)^2}$  or  $\frac{-2x(2x^2 + 1)}{(x^4 + x^2 + 1)^2}$

(c)  $\frac{d}{dx} (x^{-n}) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{1}{x^n} \right) = -\frac{(x^n)'}{(x^n)^2}$  [by the Reciprocal Rule]  $= -\frac{nx^{n-1}}{x^{2n}} = -nx^{n-1-2n} = -nx^{-n-1}$